

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
REQUEST FOR FILING CONTINUED-PROSECUTION APPLICATION UNDER RULE 53(d)
FOR DESIGN APPLICATION OR FOR 1st CPA AFTER MAY 29, 2000 IN UTILITY APPLICATION FILED BEFORE MAY 29, 2000--

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.53(d), please file a

☒ continuation ☐ divisional

of the pending prior PATENT APPLICATION of:

Inventor: NAKAMURA et al

Serial No. 09/463,643

Filed: May 1, 2000

For: NITRIDE SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

This request for filing under Rule 53(d) is made by the following named inventor(s) (using the above-identified title):

Inventor(s): NAKAMURA et al

☒ Priority is hereby claimed under 35 USC 119 based on the following foreign applications:

Application Number	Country	Day/Month/Year Filed
199471/1997	Japan	25 07 1997
235524/1997	Japan	01 09 1997
286304/1997	Japan	20 10 1997
304328/1997	Japan	06 11 1997
317421/1997	Japan	18 11 1997
348972/1997	Japan	18 12 1997
348973/1997	Japan	18 12 1997
176623/1998	Japan	08 06 1998
176634/1998	Japan	08 06 1997
199829/1998	Japan	29 06 1998

PCT/JP98/03336

Japan

Pending

☒ already filed on May 1, 2000 in prior appln No. 09/463,643 filed May 1, 2000

☒ Address all future communications to: Nixon & Vanderhye P.C., 1100 N. Glebe Road, 8th Floor, Arlington, VA 22201

☒ The Examiner's attention is directed to the prior art cited in the parent application by applicant and/or Examiner for the reasons stated therein.

☒ Please enter the attached and/or below preliminary amendment prior to calculation of filing fee:

FILING FEE IS BASED ON CLAIMS AS FILED LESS ANY HEREWITH CANCELED

Basic Filing Fee		\$	740.00
Total effective claims	59 - 20 (at least 20) = 39	x \$ 18.00	\$ 702.00
Independent claims	4 - 3 (at least 3) = 1	x \$ 84.00	\$ 84.00
If any proper multiple dependent claims now added for first time, add \$280.00 (ignore improper)		\$	280.00
Petition is hereby made to extend the current due date so as to cover the filing date of this paper and attachment(s) \$110.00/1 month; \$400.00/2 months; \$920.00/3 months)		\$	110.00
Less month extension previously paid on		\$(0.00)
Applicant requests suspension of action under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(b) for a period of months (not to exceed 3 months) and the fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) is enclosed.		\$	0.00
		SUBTOTAL	\$ 1916.00
If "small entity," then enter half (1/2) of subtotal and subtract		\$(0.00)
		SECOND SUBTOTAL	\$ 1916.00
Assignment Recording Fee (\$40.00)		\$	0.00
		TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED	\$ 1916.00

Any future submission requiring an extension of time is hereby stated to include a petition for such time extension.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency, or credit overpayment, in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Account No. 14-1140. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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02 FC:103	702.00 OP
03 FC:102	84.00 OP
04 FC:104	280.00 OP

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